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APPARATUS EMPLOYING THE SAME DRIVING DEVICE

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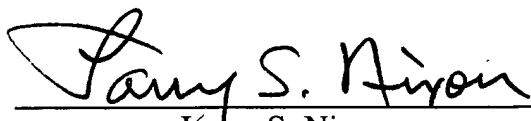
**RESPONSE**

In response to the Office Action dated 05/23/2003 holding that the applicant has claimed patentably distinct species (i.e., no single species being made "obvious" in view of the other under 35 U.S.C. §103), applicant hereby elects the patentably distinct species I directed to Figures 1-5 on which it is believed that at least claims 1-5 are readable.

Respectfully submitted,

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